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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 6 pgs; 5 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.:
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- ☒ Other: Communication, Communication Regarding Requested Figure
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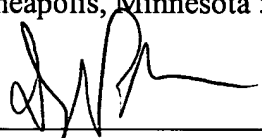
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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